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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 4, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A petition for extension of time is submitted herewith making this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: